

2020 Riesling
Similkameen Valley

SMALL LOT

100% RIESLING

Our 2020 Small Lot Riesling comes exclusively from the Similkameen Valley. Set amongst the dramatic backdrop of steep and rugged mountains, with stony and silty loam soils, this region is considered “the organic capital of Canada.”

Bright fruit aromatics are predominant on the nose with a hint of petrichor, a characteristic of where it comes from. It showcases a superb balance between fruit and acidity, with crisp and juicy flavours of citrus fruits on the palate and a hint of spice complementing this textural, complex wine - this wine is a true expression of the unique terroir of the Similkameen Valley.

The Vintage

The 2020 growing season was slow to start, with slightly higher than average rainfall and mild temperatures throughout the spring. Hot and dry conditions prevailed from late Spring until harvest and were ideal for berry and tannin development. Harvest was completed before a sudden cold snap occurred towards mid October, ending the season quite abruptly for the region. 2020 had a less than average harvest volume due to small berry size, however, smaller berries resulted in more concentrated fruit flavours.



VINTAGE

2020

HARVEST DATE

October 15-16th

MATURATION

19 months in foudres
(Austrian oak)

BOTTLING DATE

July 13, 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR

1.2 g/L

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

4.9 g/L

pH

3.2